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TOULON, August 4.

are at Work here, with great Alacrity, on the Conſtruction of Two new Ships of the Line, the Deſtin of 74, and the Caton of 64 Guns, beſides Two Frigates, the L'Eclair and La Sardine, of 20 Guns each, and alſo in refitting all the other Ships and Frigates in this Port. In order to accelerate this Work, vaſt Numbers of Ship Carpenters have Orders to come from other Ports, 300 of whom are already arrived.

LONDON,

August 27. The Dorcheſter Man of War, lately ſailed from Spithead, was completely manned with the choiceſt old Sailors, who had ſerved in the late War, that could be procured out of all the Guard-Ships at Portſmouth. She has likewiſe Twenty picked ſtout Marines over and above her uſual Complement. Her Deſtination no Perſon even pretends to know. The prevailing Opinion laſt Friday among the old Sea Officers at Portſmouth was, that ſhe is gone to America.

Auguſt 28. It is ſaid that his Excellency Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. Governor of Maſſachuſetts Bay, will ſhortly return to his ſaid Government on board a very reſpectable Fleet, with full Powers, &c.

It is ſaid to be now under Conſideration to block up all the Ports belonging to the Colony of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and not to ſuffer the Inhabitants to fiſh upon the Banks, or any Part of the American Coaſt, for one Year, and to cauſe all the Ports of the other Colonies to be ſhut againſt them; at the ſame Time to allow the Privileges, denied to them, to New-York, and all the other Colonies that ſhall imitate its late Example.

Auguſt 30. It is confidently ſaid, that a certain Defaulter will again leave this Kingdom before the Middle of next Month.

The Fears of L—— H——, it is ſaid, increaſe as the Winter Solſtice approaches; and thoſe who are apprehended to know beſt, imagine that a Second Trip to the Continent will be inevitable.

Admiral Elphinſtone's Name, in Conſequence of his late Victories, is as much revered in Ruſſia, as it is dreaded in Turkey; and, it is ſaid, the Czarina has already expreſſed a Deſire of conferring Honours and a Penſion on him.

Auguſt 31. Twelve Ships, Two of 60, Three of 40, Four of 36, and Three of 20 Guns, will ſhortly ſail for the Coaſt of North-America, where they are to be ſtationed for Three Years.

A Regiment of Troops is now filling up and completing in the Province of Ulſter, in the North of Ireland, in order to be ſent off for America with the greateſt Expedition.

Two noble Lords, we hear, have taken up the Cauſe of the Americans, and from the preſent Face of Affairs ſeem very confident of Succeſs.

Sept. 1. It is now ſaid by ſome, that the late Council was held in Conſequence of an extraordinary Event which has happened at a conſiderable Spaniſh Port near the Straits; but whether the Particulars of it be as reported in the City, is not thoroughly known; however, from the Steps that have already been taken concerning it, we may judge that the Affair is not conſidered as a Trifle.

It is now ſaid that if a War happens, and it ſeems almoſt inevitable, we muſt certainly look for a Change of the Miniſtry; and no Doubt many who helped in ſettling the Peace will be again called in to aſſiſt.

They write from Berlin, that Orders have juſt been given for Tents and Field-Equipages for Seventy Thouſand Men to be provided with all Expedition.

Sept. 3. In an Evening Paper of Saturday laſt it is ſaid, that Lord North, through the Mediation of Lord Holland, is indefatigable in forming a Coalition of Parties againſt the enſuing Seſſion. Though Lord Chatham and his Friends ſtill keep aloof, the Marquis of Rockingham and his Party have liſtened to the Propoſals, and Mr. Burke has, in Conſequence of theſe Overtures, been in Conference with Lord Holland ſeveral Times within this Fortnight paſt, particularly on Tueſday laſt, for above Four Hours. What the Plan of Accommodation is, has not yet tranſpired.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Auguſt 31.

"An Eſtimate has been made of the Loſs ſuſtained by the late Fire in the Dock-Yard, and tranſmitted to the Admiralty, which amounts to the Sum of 149,280l. 3s. 4d."

Sept. 4. If the Report of the Spaniards having killed many of our Wood-Cutters in the Bay of Honduras, in Conſequence of ſome little Diſpute about an Encroachment, be true, and our M——y poſſeſſed of a Grain of Spirit, an Event that has been long talked of, muſt undoubtedly enſue.

Copy of the Letter diſpatched from General Count Romanzow to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, by Brigadier Oſtroff, confirming the Account of the Defeat of the Turkiſh Army, on the 2, O. S. [*and not the* 5th, *as has been mentioned.*]

"In the Purſuit of the Enemy, after the Battle at the River Larga, I was apprized that they had been joined by another very numerous Body, commanded by the Grand Vizir in Perſon, who had paſſed the Danube. About Eight o'Clock in the Evening they found their Camp at a Mile's Diſtance from us. At firſt all the Tartars poſted themſelves over againſt our left Wing, but ſoon after they extended themſelves to our Rear. Though I had but juſt before detached a conſiderable Body of our Troops, to eſcort a Convoy of Proviſions coming from Faliſi, and who were then engaged with the Enemy, who had fallen upon the Rear of the Convoy, I nevertheleſs determined to prevent their Deſign, by attacking the Camp, conſidering more the Valour of your Majeſty's Troops than the Inequality of Numbers. At Five o'Clock the next Morning I was informed to find that they had fortified their Camp, during the Night, with no leſs than Three Intrenchments, ſtronger than thoſe from whence the Chain had been forced out. Never have your Majeſty's Troops fought a Battle which was more obſtinately diſputed than this. They forced their Way to the Camp, through a numerous Body of the Enemy, among whom were the braveſt of the Janiſſaries, who received and ſurrounded us at about a Quarter of a Mile from their Intrenchments. The Fire from their Batteries and Small-Arms continued Five Hours without Intermiſſion; however, at Nine, by the Help of our Artillery, but more eſpecially by the united Force of our Bayonets, we broke through the Firſt Intrenchment. I did not perceive the Enemy ſhewed any Want of Bravery in their Defence, 'til they ſaw their Infantry briſkly repulſed by our brave Troops in every Sally. Imploring, on this Occaſion, the Aſſiſtance of the Almighty, I again charged with all our Forces, and at length made Way to their laſt Intrenchment, which they were unable to defend any longer. The Grand Vizir then, with all his Troops, among whom was the Poliſh Rebel Potorſki, fled with the utmoſt Precipitation towards the Danube, about 20 Miles from the Field of Battle. The whole Camp, with all their Tents, Equipages innumerable, and Artillery, conſiſting of 143 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, together with all their Ammunition, and above 7000 Carriages, loaded with Proviſions, fell into our Hands. To conclude, I intreat your Majeſty to permit me to compare the Conduct of your Troops, in this Action, to the Behaviour of the ancient Romans; for, like them, your Majeſty's Troops do not enquire how ſtrong the Enemy is, but only, where they may be found.

"Brigadier Oſtroff, whom I have diſpatched with the News of this important Event, is the Perſon who, in my Sight, at the Head of his Regiment of Grenadiers, repulſed the laſt and moſt furious Effort of the Janiſſaries, and purſued them with equal Intrepidity and Speed, which firſt opened our Way to Victory; therefore I thought myſelf bound by Duty and Juſtice to prefer him to the Honour of waiting upon your Majeſty with the earlieſt Intelligence of it."

From the ſame Quarter the following authentic Intelligence is received: Letters from Leghorn, dated Auguſt 28, ſay, "We have juſt now received certain Advice from the Archipelago, that the Ruſſian Fleet, under Admiral Elphinſtone, had at laſt come up with the Turks, near the Iſland of Scio, the 16th of July, N. S. and had entirely deſtroyed them."

Sept. 5. A miniſterial Writer, who embarked lately for a certain Iſland, it is ſaid, has ſent over ſome Advices from thence of the greateſt Utility to Government.

The French Eaſt-India Company are at preſent at the loweſt Ebb poſſible; and it is univerſally thought at Paris, that the preſent Confuſion of the King's Affairs and Finances will not permit him to be of any Service to them.

A Gentleman lately arrived from France ſays, the French Navy conſiſts at preſent of 78 Ships of the Line, mounting from 116 to 50 Guns, beſides ſeveral others on the Stocks at Rochfort, &c. 32 Frigates from 40 to 26 Guns, and 11 Chebecks from 20 to 12 Guns.

Advice is received from Mahon of a ſharp Engagement between an Engliſh Frigate (One of Commodore Proby's Squadron) and Two Barbary Corſairs, in which the latter were both ſunk.

Sept. 7. A Correſpondent (after extolling the Conduct of the King of Pruſſia in the warmeſt Manner) ſays, he is in his Views like a Hawk watching for its Prey, who never makes any unneceſſary Buſtle, but when he ſees an exciting Object, darts immediately upon it without Form or Ceremony. He alſo ſays, that to ſtudy his Principles would be an Employment worthy our procraſtinating Rulers, whoſe Time is generally taken up about Affairs of a very different Nature than National Concern; One *making Buttons*, another *making Cuckolds*, another making a Fortune by robbing *the publick Repoſitory*, and others *going about the Country*, and thinking of nothing at all. He concludes with obſerving, that the Purſuit of ſuch Meaſures cannot fail rendering Great-Britain a *conſpicuous Spectacle* for the neighbouring World to gaze on.

Lord North has aſſerted, it is ſaid, that he could be able, and would undertake, to pay off Ten Millions of the National Debt by the Year 1774, provided he is permitted to hold a conſiderable Direction in the Finances during that Period; and further alſo by cutting down the Mode of Extraordinaries during Times of Peace, 'till the whole is ſtated and paid off; when the ſaid Savings might, in Time, be appropriated to other great National Purpoſes.

A very important Reſignation is ſpoken of, in Conſequence of the Party being (as he alledges) ſo much impiouſly thwarted by a great Perſonage in the Cabinet Council.

The Right Hon. George Greenville is talked of, with great Confidence, to preſide again at the Head of the Exchequer.

It is an undoubted Truth, that a certain Northern Court has ſtrictly enjoined their Ambaſſador here to hold no Communication whatſoever with the Miniſter of a powerful Southern Court.

The Premier has publickly declared, that before the End of the approaching Seſſions, he will make every Colony in America Act as *ſtrictly* and *ſtedfaſtly* as that of New-York has done.

We hear that a Scheme is under Conſideration to augment the Pay of Seamens Wages on board the Royal Navy, to Thirty Shillings per Month; which, together with a more equitable Diſtribution of Prize-Money, and lopping off the exorbitant Perquiſites of Navy Purſers, will be an effectual Means to induce Sailors to prefer the Government's to Merchant's Service.

A private Letter from the Hague inſinuates, that the French Court are endeavouring to make the Emperor of Germany join the Turks againſt the Ruſſians; and that in order the more effectually to induce him to do this, the French Miniſter at Conſtantinople has Inſtructions to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to prevail on the Grand Signior to cede to the Emperor the Provinces bordering upon Hungary, which formerly belonged to Auſtria.

They write from Hamburgh, that the Politicians there are of Opinion that the Empreſs of Ruſſia will ſpeedily call upon Great-Britain to fulfil Engagements purſuant to Treaty, by furniſhing the ſtipulated Number of Fifteen Men of War of the Line to aſſiſt the Ruſſians in carrying on the War againſt the Porte.

Sept. 8. The following is a true State of an Affair between a noble Lord and his Valet, which lately happened at Naples. Lord —— coming unexpectedly into his Apartments, ſurpriſed his Valet in writing; and ſuſpecting ſome of his Irregularities had been diſcovered to his Family through this Man's Means, he haughtily inſiſted on ſeeing the Letter. It was in vain the poor Fellow on his Knees pleaded it was a private Letter of Moment to his own Relations, the Lord continued reſolute in his Demand, and ſtruck his Man, who immediately tore the Letter, on which his Lordſhip courageouſly drew out the unarmed Victim. The Firſt Paſs the Sword entered a little above the right Eye, and divided the frontal Muſcles quite acroſs the Forehead; the Second Wound was over the right Pap, ſlantways acroſs the Breaſt; the Third was through the Inſide of the right Thigh, when the poor Fellow fell. The Effuſion of Blood alarmed his Lordſhip, who immediately got into his Poſt-Chaiſe, which happened to be in Readineſs. His Confuſion, coming down with his Sword drawn, and haſty Orders to Servants, giving ſtrong Suſpicions, ſome of the Houſhold ran up Stairs, when they found his Lordſhip had, notwithſtanding his Fright, locked the Door, which was burſt open, and the poor Fellow diſcovered weltering in his Blood. Purſuit, as ſoon as the proper Officers of Juſtice were made acquainted with the Affair, was made, but in vain; they could never come up with him, though frequently very near him. It is thought the wounded Valet muſt die.

Sept. 10. Yeſterday there was a Levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Cabinet Council, ſaid to be for limiting the Time for the further Prorogation of the Parliament, which meets on Tueſday next for that Purpoſe. It is remarkable, that all the Foreign Miniſters in Town were at Court, except the Spaniſh Ambaſſador.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, who has been abſent from England upwards of Nine Years, viſited ſeveral of the Nobility, and afterwards ſet out to viſit his Uncle Lord Vere Beauclerk, at Hanworth in Middleſex.

Tueſday Night a great Number of Preſs Warrants were iſſued out, in Conſequence of which upwards of 2500 Men were preſſed below Bridge, from all the Ships, Veſſels, and Boats, they could meet with. The Preſs-Gangs conſiſt of Twenty-ſeven Long-Boats, each carrying Seven Men, armed with Bludgeons.

The Rumour of a War has cauſed a great Stagnation in the Coal Trade of London; the Ships are very ſlack in coming to the Thames for fear of a Preſs, and thoſe who have a Stock of Coals are afraid to part with them.

It is ſaid, Orders are gone to all the Sea-Ports in the Mediterranean, to prevent any Seamen of Great-Britain from entering into Foreign Service, and to recall them home.

The Turkey Company have lately received ſome very intereſting Advices from the Britiſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Conſtantinople; Anſwers to which are now preparing by the Secretaries of the ſaid Society.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, *August* 20.

"We have just received Advice here, that the Danish quadron before Algiers has been reinforced by Three Ships of the Line, Three large Frigates and several Bomb-ketches; that they soon after began to bombard Algiers afresh; that they had made a Breach, had knocked down some Battlements, and dismounted several of their Guns; that the Dey had sent to the Admiral fresh Provisions, on which Account they ceased firing, and called a Council of War to deliberate upon them, and after a short Time rejected them; on which the firing was again renewed very briskly, and continued so when the Advice boat came away."

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 22.

Yesterday in the Evening his Excellency the Governor, after passing a Number of Laws, a List of which will be inserted in our next, was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province to Tuesday the 7th Day of *December* next.

An ACT for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices, and to prevent Simoniacal Contracts.

FOR the avoiding of Corruption which may hereafter happen to be in the Offices and Ministers in those Courts or Places wherein there is requisite to be had the true Administration of Justice or Services of Trust, and to the Intent that Persons worthy and meet to be advanced to the Place where Justice is to be ministred, or any Service of Trust executed, shall hereafter be preferred to the same, and no other.

Be it therefore enacted and declared, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower House of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, at any Time hereafter, bargain or sell any Office or Offices, or Deputation of any Office or Offices, or any Part or Parcel of any of them, or receive, have, or take any Money, Fee, Reward, or any other Profit, directly or indirectly, or take any Promise, Agreement, Covenant, Bond, or any Assurance to receive or have any Money, Fee, Reward, or other Profit, directly or indirectly, for any Office or Offices, or for the Deputation of any Office or Offices, or any Part of any of them, or to the Intent that any Person should have, Exercise, or enjoy any Office or Offices, or the Deputation of any Office or Offices, or any Part of any of them, which Office or Offices, or any Part or Parcel of them, shall in any wise touch or concern the Administration or Execution of Justice, or any Service of Trust to be executed, or which shall concern or touch any Clerkship, to be occupied in any Manner of Court of Record wherein Justice is to be ministered, that then all and every such Person or Persons, that shall so bargain or sell any of the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations, or that shall take any Money, Fee, Reward or Profit, for any of the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations, or any of the said Offices, or any Part of any of them, or that shall take any Promise, Covenant, Bond or Assurance, for any Money, Reward or Profit, to be given for any of the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations of any of the said Office or Offices, or any Part of any of them, shall not only lose and forfeit all his and their Right, Interest and Estate, which such Person or Persons shall then have, of, in, or to any of the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations, or any Part of any of them, or of, in, or to the Gift or Nomination of any of the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations for the which Office or Offices, or for the Deputation or Deputations of which Office or Offices, or for any Part of any of them, any such Person or Persons shall so make any Bargain or Sale, or take or receive any Sum of Money, Fee, Reward or Profit, or any Promise, Covenant, Bond or Assurance to have or receive any Fee, Reward, Money or Profit, but also, that all and every such Person or Persons, who shall, directly or indirectly, give or pay any Sum of Money, Reward or Fee, or shall make any Promise, Agreement, Bond or Assurance, for any of the said Offices, or for the Deputation or Deputations of any of the said Office or Offices, or any Part of any of them, shall immediately, by and upon the same Fee, Money or Reward, given or paid, or upon any such Promise, Covenant, Bond or Agreement, had or made for any Fee, Sum of Money, or Reward to be paid, as is aforesaid, be adjudged a disabled Person in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes, to have, occupy or enjoy the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations, or any Part of any of them, for the which, such Person or Persons, shall so give or pay any Sum of Money, Fee or Reward, or make any Promise, Covenant, Bond or or other Assurance to give or pay any Sum of Money, Fee or Reward, or any other Office or Offices, or any Part or Parcel of them, that in any wise touch or concern the Administration or Execution of Justice, or any Service of Trust. And if any Person or Persons shall, at any Time hereafter, be appointed or nominated to any of the said Offices, by or through the Means or Procurement of any other Person, who shall pay any Sum of Money, Reward or Fee, or shall make any Promise, Covenant, Bond, or other Assurance, to give or pay any Sum of Money, Fee or Reward, and to which he shall not be privy, such Person shall thereupon, and from thenceforth be adjudged a disabled Person in Law, to have, occupy or enjoy the said Office or Offices, Deputation or Deputations, or any Part of any of them.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every such Bargains, Sales, Promises, Bonds, Agreements, Covenants and Assurances as before specified, shall be void, to and against him and them by whom any such Bargain, Sale, Bond, Promise, Covenant or Assurance, shall be had or made.

Provided also, That if any Person or Persons, do hereafter offend in any Thing contrary to the Tenor and Effect of this Act, yet that notwithstanding all Judgments given, and all other Act and Acts, executed or done by any such Person or Persons so offending, by Authority or Colour of the Office or Deputation which ought to be forfeited, or not occupied, or not enjoyed by the Person so offending, as is aforesaid, after the said Offence so by such Person committed or done, and before such Person so offending, for the same Offence, be removed from the Exercise, Administration and Occupation of the said Office or Deputation, shall be and remain good and sufficient in Law, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, in such like Manner and Form as the same should, or ought to have remained and been, if this Act had never been made.

And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be nominated, elected or appointed to the Office of Chancellor, or Keeper of the Great Seal, Secretary, Commissary General, Register of the Land Office, *or by whatever other Denomination the Person or Persons shall be called to whom the said Office and Perquisites shall be committed*, County Clerks, Standing Surveyor General and his Deputies, Judge of the Admiralty Court, Examiner General and Naval Officer, before he shall enter upon the Execution of his said Office, shall, before a Provincial or County Justice, take the following Oath, to wit: I, A. B. *do further, that I have not given or paid, or will I give or pay, any Sum or Sums of Money, or other Reward whatsoever, by this or any other Name soever, for the said Office, or any Part thereof, directly or indirectly, by myself or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, to any Person or Persons whomsoever, for the Nomination or Appointment of me the said A. B. to the said Office, or any Part thereof, nor will any other Person, with my Desire, or to my Knowledge or Privity, paid, or previously bind or Sum or Sums of Money, or other Reward whatsoever, by Gift, Loan, Bond, Promise, Agreement, or otherwise howsoever, for the Nomination or Appointment of me the said A. B. to the said Office, or any Part thereof, nor will I, directly or indirectly, by my Self or any Person or Persons whomsoever, for the Nomination or Appointment of me the said Office, so help me* GOD, under the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, to be recovered with Costs, in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, and that in any such Action of Debt founded on this Act, in which it shall be sufficient to allege, that the Defendant is indebted in the aforesaid Sum of Money, whereby Action accrued according to the Form of this Act of Assembly, without setting forth the special Matter, provided a short Note, expressing the Cause of Action, be lodged in the Office at the Time of issuing the Writ, One Half to the Informer, and the other Half to be paid to the Sheriff of the County in which the Recovery shall happen, to be by him paid to the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit for the Use of the Publick of this Province; and in Case these shall be no Informer, the said Penalty may be recovered by Indictment, and paid in the Manner, and to such Persons as aforesaid, for the Use of the Publick: And the Justice or Justices, before whom such Oath shall be taken, shall give a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, which Certificate shall be entered in the Records of the Provincial Court, or the Records of the County Court in which such Office shall be exercised, before such Officer shall be entitled to demand, take, or receive any Fee or Profits of his Office: And for preventing all Simoniacal Contracts, for or concerning Church Livings, and to the End that faithful and able Ministers, labouring in the Work of the Gospel, may be promoted in this Province,

Be it enacted, That every Minister, who shall be presented, inducted or appointed, to any Church Living, or Benefice, within this Province, shall, within Four Months thereafter, take and subscribe the several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, and repeat and subscribe the Test, in the Provincial Court, or in the County Court of the County in which his Living or Benefice shall be, and also the following Oath, *to wit: I, A. B. do swear, that I have made no Simoniacal Payment, Contract or Promise, directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other, to my Knowledge, or with my Consent, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, for or concerning the procuring or obtaining the Benefice or Living of _____ Parish, whereunto I was presented, inducted or appointed, on the _____ Day of _____ in the Year _____, nor will, at any Time hereafter, perform or satisfy in any Manner, directly or indirectly, any such Kind of Payment, Contract or Promise whatsoever, made by any other without my Knowledge or Consent, so help me* GOD, *through* JESUS CHRIST.

And be it further enacted, That in Case any Minister shall, directly or indirectly, give any Sum of Money, Reward, Gift, Profit or Benefit, or shall, directly or indirectly, make or give any Agreement, Promise, Grant, Bond or other Assurance, for the paying or giving any Sum of Money, Reward, Gift, Profit or Benefit, *or to resign his Benefice*, for procuring his Presentation, Induction or Appointment to his Benefice, or shall wilfully omit or neglect to take all and every the Oaths aforesaid, and in the Manner and within the Time aforesaid, or in Case any Minister shall in any Manner be concerned in any Simoniacal Contract, such Minister shall thereupon, and from thenceforth be adjudged a disabled Person in Law, to have or hold the same, or any other Benefice or Church Living within this Province; and if any Minister shall be presented, inducted or appointed, to any Benefice or Church Living in this Province, by or through the Means of any Simoniacal Contract or Agreement, to which he shall not be privy, such Minister shall thereupon, and from thenceforth be adjudged a disabled Person in Law, to have or hold the same Benefice or Church Living.

Provided always, That no Lease, really, *bona fide*, and for good and valuable Consideration, made by any Person Simoniacally promoted or concerned in any Simoniacal Contract, to any Tenant or Person, not being privy to, or having Notice of such Simony, shall be impeached or avoided for or by Reason of such Simony.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *Oct.* 30, 1770. Read the Second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *ut Nov.* 1770. Read the Second Time, and will pass with the Amendments annexed.

Signed by Order, G. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *Nov.* 2, 1770. Read with the Amendments from the Upper House and rejected.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *Nov.* 2, 1770. Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices, and to prevent Simoniacal Contracts*, with the Indorsements thereon, be immediately printed in the *Maryland Gazette*.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

IN the Third Page, and in the Fourteenth Line, after the Word "General," insert "*Judge or*" and leave out the Words that follow after the Word "Office" in the said Line, to the Word "committed," in the Fifteenth Line inclusive. After the Word "Fee" in the Third Page, in the Oath prescribed, insert the following Words, viz. "*and according to the Reformation of Fees duly established, or appointed in any Act of Assembly or Commission*," and after the Word "recovered" in the Sixth Line of the Fourth Page, leave out what follows to the Word "Publick" inclusive, and insert the following Words, viz. "*to the Use of him who shall sue for the same, by Bill, Plaint or Information*," and after the Word "Office" in the Eighteenth Line of the said Page, insert the following Proviso, viz. "*Provided always, and be it enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend, or be construed to extend, to any Reservation of Part of the Profits of an Office or Deputation, by the Person conferring such Office or Deputation, the said Reservation being entered in the Commission or Appointment to such Office or Deputation, but that such Reservation shall have the same Effect as the same would, or might have had, before the making of this Act, and not otherwise, any Thing aforementioned notwithstanding*." And after the Word "Conscience" in the Seventh Line of the Fifth Page, add the following Words, viz. "*and that I will diligently and faithfully perform the several Duties appertaining unto the Office according to the best of my Power and Ability*." And in the Eleventh Line of the same Page, leave out the Words "or to resign his Benefice."

RESOLVED *nemine contradicente*, That the Charge of Fees (estimated at *above the annual Amount* of 60,000 *lb.* of Tobacco) by the Commissary General, *upon Administrations granted by his Deputies*, and for *which they are paid*, is an *Abuse* of the old Regulation of Fees, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the *additional Charge*, by the Commissary General, of *one* to almost every Service done in his Office, (estimated at *above the annual Amount* of 40,000 *lb.* of Tobacco), when, by the same Regulation, it was *only allowed* in *Testamentary Causes*, is an *Abuse* of that Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Charge, by the Secretary and County Clerks of this Province, *for recording of Papers*, or Actions discontinued, abated, struck off, or agreed, when they are not, nor need be recorded, is an *Abuse* of the same Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Charge by the Secretary, *for making up Issues* in the Provincial Court, when *the same* is done by the Attornies; *for issuing a Venire Facias* for Jurors, when *none* is issued; *for Copy of Judgment* on issuing Executions; or *for Search and Copy of Judgment* on issuing *Scire Facias*, is an *Abuse* of the same Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Charge of 300 *lb.* of Tobacco, by Surveyors, *for laying down adjacent Tracts, merely* to correct the Errors of an original Survey, is an *Abuse* of that Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Charge of 300 *lb.* of Tobacco, by Surveyors, *as for a Resurvey*, for *surveying or laying down each Tract* of Land, on a *Warrant of Survey*, from the Provincial Court; and of 300 *lb.* of Tobacco for any Tract of Land *laid down only for Illustration*, is an *Abuse* of that Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Charge, by the Examiner-General, on *every Plat laid down for Illustration*, and *on every Piece of Vacancy added, as on separate and distinct Tracts*, is an *Abuse* of that Regulation, *illegal* and *oppressive*.

Resolved *unanimously*, That the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, having so far agreed on the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees, as that the County Levy, Clergy's Dues and Attornies Fees should be payable in Tobacco or Money, at the Election of those who should be chargeable therewith, and it being the Duty of the General Assembly to enact and provide wholesome Laws, for the Ease, Welfare and Happiness of the People of this Province, the Upper House of Assembly, *after their Negative on the said Bill*, ought to have assented to the Bills formed by this House, to provide for the Payment of the County Levy, Clergy's Dues and Attornies Fees, in *that Manner*.

Resolved *nemine contradicente*, That the Upper House, Four Members of which hold the Secretary's, Commissary-General's and Land-Office, and the Fees of which Offices were attempted to be regulated by the first mentioned Bill, have, in the Intercourse between the Two Houses, on the Subject of that Bill, and by their ultimate Rejection thereof, manifested an unreasonable Attachment to the Emoluments of Office, and by their Rejection of the said *other Bills*, *that House* hath evinced an unjustifiable Design to force this Branch of the Legislature, by *the Feelings of the People*, into a Regulation of Fees more correspondent to those *Schemes of Wealth and Power*, which it is much to be apprehended are formed by *some* of the *great Officers* of this Government, and which, if carried into Execution, will tend to the Oppression of the People, and, in the End, greatly endanger their Liberties.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *Nov.* 21, 1770. Ordered, That the above Resolves be immediately printed in this Week's *Maryland Gazette*, and continued therein Three Weeks successively.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

BY the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have inquired into the Amount of Fees in several of the Offices, and do report as follows:

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Provincial Court.

	£
1763	180,490
1764	228,203
1765	212,141
1766	199,334
1767	230,029
1768	205,203
1769	244,298

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court.

	£
1763	46,806
1764	39,267
1765	47,717
1766	27,173
1767	27,683
1768	38,238
1769	42,098

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner, for the Accounts of his Fees for Seven Years last past, who answered, in general, that he had not made any Lists of Fees but what were sent to the Sheriffs annually, and could only know the Amount by having Recourse to their Accounts and Returns, and at present was unable to do it.

Your Committee applied also to the Register of the Commissary's Office, and were informed, by Letter from him, that he was so unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the best of his Remembrance the Fees in 1763, and 1764 amounted to about 224,000, in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 230,000, and in 1769, by Reason of Papers not coming timely to Hand to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 280,000.

Your Committee afterwards understanding Mr. *Valette* was better, went to his Office again, and obtained a Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found not added up or the Fees listed, and in some Years, where the Amount was cast up, the same was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty. Those Fee Books they could best understand they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount 236,699, and in 1769, the total Amount was 268,149.

The Amount of Fees retained by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

	£
1763	526,325
1764	472,592
1765	484,188
1766	332,952
1767	311,203
1768	340,514
1769	382,600½

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. *Signed* per *Order*,

Oct. 31, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

SECOND REPORT.

BY the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Offices of this Province for Seven Years last past.

Since giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner-General, and the other Offices, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Estimate of the Amount of his Fees in both those Departments for the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769; which are as followeth, *viz.*

CLERK of the COUNCIL.

	lb Tob.
1767	7281
1768	8603
1769	7744½

EXAMINER-GENERAL.

	lb Tob.
1767	52,182
1768	60,816
1769	63,109

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. *Signed* per *Order*,

Oct. 12, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

FRIDAY, *November* 2, 1770.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last, of the Third Day of *October*; and also the Report of the same Committee of the Twelfth Day of *October* be printed in the next Week's *Maryland Gazette*, and be continued for Six Weeks successively.

Signed per *Order*,

JOHN DUCKETT, Clk. Lo. Hd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Meff. *Revesby Ghiselin, Robert Cowden, William Stewart*, and *Nicholas Worthington*, are empowered to contract with any Person willing to keep the Ferry across *Severn* River, 'til the adjourned Court.

Annapolis, November 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of *George Jones*, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Little Hunting-Creek*, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner, as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Person, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said *George Jones*: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Prime pale only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

* * And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any One who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

This Day is published,

A REPLY to the Church of *England* Planter's Letter, respecting the Clergy.

Any Gentleman or Clergyman may have the Pamphlet, on sending his Name to the Printers.

November 22, 1770.

UPON Failure of the Inspection Law, the Clergy will be entitled to 40 lb. of Tobacco per Poll, payable in Tobacco only, without any Deduction but as few of the Parishioners of *All Saints* Parish in *Frederick* County make Tobacco, and many live at such a Distance from a Tobacco Market, that they are not able to procure any; the Subscriber gives Notice, that he shall direct the Sheriff to collect his Dues, either in Tobacco, if paid by the 10th Day of *June*, or in Money, at the Rate of 4*s.* common Money a Tax, payable by the 10th of *August* Yearly, agreeable to a Proposition made by the Upper House of Assembly during the last Session, and acceded to by a great Majority of the House of Representatives. Which Alternative will not only be a considerable Saving to the Planter, but will ease the Farmer, and those who raise no Tobacco, from the disagreeable Necessity of swearing off, or being liable to pay at the Tobacco Price. And this Composition shall be directed to take Place, as well for the Dues that have arisen this present Year, as for those that may hereafter arise, until other Provision for the whole Clergy be made by Act of Assembly.

B. ALLEN.

November 17, 1770.

MR. *Charles Carroll*, jun having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack* River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, Mr. *Jonathan Hall* in *Alexandria*, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. *Charles Carroll*, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already bespoke, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

H. ROZER,
DANIEL CARROLL,
NOTLEY YOUNG.

(6w)

To be SOLD at publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. Little *in* Baltimore *Town, on Tuesday the 4th of* December *next*,

A TRACT of Land in *Baltimore* County, containing 53 Acres, late the Plantation of *Isaac Ristean*, deceased, now belonging to *Dunlop* and *Christie*, of *Glasgow*, Merchants, lying about Seven Miles distant from *Baltimore* Town, and at present possessed by *William Cox*. For further Particulars apply to *Robert Christie*, jun. in *Baltimore* Town.

Anne-Arundel County, *November* 22, 1770.

To be SOLD at publick Vendue, at Chaney the 4th of December *next*, *Part of the Personal Estate of* John Davidge, deceased,

SEVERAL Choice Country-born Negroes, and One white Servant Man, who is a good Blacksmith, and has about Three Years to serve; also a large Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and Household Furniture, &c.

All Persons, having any Claims against *John Davidge*'s Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved; and those that are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to

(w2) ANNER DAVIDGE, Executrix.

N. B. If the above Day of Sale is not fair, the Sale to be on the next fair Day afterwards and to continue 'til all are sold. Terms to be agreed on the Day of Sale.

Alexandria, November 10, 1770.

PROPOSALS for publishing by Subscription, Six elegant Pieces of Musick, composed by the Subscriber, who has requested the Favour of the following Gentlemen to take in Subscriptions, *viz.* Dr. *William Rumney*, Meff. *Hanson* and *Stuart*, Merchants at *Alexandria*; Mr. *William Grayson* and Dr. *Graham*, at *Dumfries*; Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *George-Town*; Meff. *William Sydebotham*, *Richard Thompson*, and *Andrew Leitch*, at *Winchester*; Meff. *Christopher Richmond* and *George Digges*, at *Upper Marlborough*; Mr. *Thomas Clagett*, at *Piscataway*; Mr. *John Bayne*, at *Port-Tobacco*; Mr. *Charles Peale*, at *Annapolis*; and Meff. *Mifflin Phillips* and *Joseph Hall*, in *Philadelphia*.

The Terms are as follow:

1. This Work is to be neatly engraved in the Copper-Plate Method, or in Manuscript, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, in Eighteen Months from this Date.
2. Each Subscriber is to pay One Dollar at the Time of subscribing, and One Dollar more on Delivery of the Book.

CHARLES LEONARD.

November 22, 1770.

To be CHARTERED,

THE Brigantine, *Swan*, Burden 180 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore* Town. For Terms apply to *Richard Button* in *Baltimore*, or *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Odem*, living in *Brooks-Branch*, on *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a large bay Mare, neither branded or docked, has a Star in her Forehead, shod before, and paces slow.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Crawford*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, and has been at and about the Plantation for near Four Years, a red Bull, with a white Spot in his Forehead, his left Ear crept and has a Slit, and the right Ear crept, he is about 8 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Williams*, Son of *Richard*, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron-gray Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, his left hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock something like N. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be sold by private or publick Sale,

ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of *Thomas Clendenning*, lying and being in that Part of *Baltimore-Town*, formerly called *Jones*'s Town, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Sligh*. The Title is indisputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the said *Thomas Sligh*, on the Premises, or to

(tf) BASIL BURGESS.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of Doctor *John Smyth*, late of *Queen-Anne*'s County, deceased, are desired to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to be speedy in their Payment.

(w4) WILLIAM SMYTH, JAMES R. BLUNT, J. THOMPSON, } Executors.

N. B. Those indebted to the Partnership of *Smyth* and *Garnett*, are likewise called upon to settle soon.

November 14, 1770.

WHEREAS I have suffered by People hunting on my Land, this is to forewarn all Persons from hunting within my Inclosure, with Dog or Gun without my Leave: Whoever does, they may expect to be dealt with according to Law, by

PETER PARISH.

November 14, 1770.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, about the last of *August*, a middle size bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus S C, about Four Feet Six or Seven Inches high, has a small Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, switch Tail, paces slow, trots and gallops. Any Person that will send the said Mare to the Owner, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JOHN TOPPIN

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers Houses in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus D and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(tf) WILLIAM LAVELY.

Annapolis, October 2, 1770.

LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from *Mr. Joshua Fraze*'s by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to *Mr. Fraze*.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town, Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscribers, living near *Annapolis*, an *Irish* indented Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D I S, with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife.——Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CALEB BURGESS,

JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers, *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*** *Crowly* took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

NEGROES.

On Wednesday the 18th Day of November next, will be sold publickly, at Upper-Marlborough, *in Prince George's County, for ready Money, Sterling or Current Money,*

TWENTY TWO Country born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security if required.

(3w) ELIZABETH CHESLEY.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 20th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worsted Hose, a Pair of *English* Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, *Mr. Frank receive, Wilkes and Liberty, Number* 45. Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE,

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on *Patowmack*, in *Maryland*, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of *Maryland*, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at *Blaktsburg*.

ANDREW LEITCH.

August 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT,

PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to *Annapolis*, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob: also *French* Paste, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, *&c. &c.* Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hairs, and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

Cæcil County, *August* 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, *Henry Kennedy*, who says he came from *Somerset* County, in *Maryland*; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some Check Shirts and Trousers. The Owner is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to *Edward Parker*

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on the 19th of *June* last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madira* Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

JUST Imported from *London*, and to be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

Several instructive and entertaining PIECES, both in Prose and Verse. Price Eight Coppers single, or Five Shillings per Dozen.

On Monday the 30th of December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, will be Sold at Publick Auction, in Lots or the whole together, as may suit the Purchaser,*

A Valuable Tract of Land in *Charles* County, containing 1075 Acres, with many very valuable Improvements thereon, suiting either Merchant, Planter, or Farmer; Bills of Exchange on London, at Sixty Days, will be taken in Payment. Any reasonable Time that can be desired will be given for One half of the Purchase Money, on giving Satisfactory Bond and Security. Any Person that is inclinable to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to

(3w) ROBERT HORNER.

October 6, 1770.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Carrifan-Forest, Baltimore* County, about Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS PRICE, by Trade a Tailor, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a talkative Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, and a blue Close bodied dirty Calico Jacket, Two Check Shirts, Linen Breeches, light coloured Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, One Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, old black Worsted Felt Hat, has a large Swel Collar, and a Spur on his left Leg.

Likewise ran away from the Subscriber, on the 13th of *October*, an *Irish* Servant Man, named DANIEL HEAVEY, a Whitesmith by Trade, but has worked for some Time past at the Blacksmiths Business, about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, pale Complexion, short yellowish Hair, Crocus Trousers, new Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He went away in Company with a likely young Mulatto Woman, about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall receive if Fifty Miles from home, Ten Dollars for each of the Men, and Five Dollars for the Woman; if One Hundred Miles Twenty Dollars for each Man, and Ten for the Woman (including what the Law allows) paid by (w3) LARKIN RANDALL.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £ 70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to DANIEL CARROLL.

October 25, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Business is carried on in *London-Town* as usual, where Ladies can be supplied in the best and neatest Manner, as I have purchased a Quantity of Materials for that Purpose, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Business, and comply with Orders to the Satisfaction of those who may be pleased to employ me, which will greatly oblige, *Their most humble Servant,*

(tf) ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

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